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18 December 1956

MEMORANDUM FOR : Acting Chief, Intelligence School
FROM : OTR Orientation Officer
SUBJECT : Weekly Report for the Period
12 December to 18 December 1956

25 YEAR RE-REVIEW

ADMINISTRATION

1. No further programs are scheduled until the end of the holiday season.
2. [] will be on annual leave from 26 December 1956 through 3 January 1957.

REGULAR PROGRAMS

A. Dependents' Briefing

1. At the request of [] the subject of attendance at the Dependents' Briefing was brought up at the DDS Staff meeting on 13 December. Mr. Helms strongly endorsed the program and at his directive, [] Executive Officer/DDP, sent a memorandum to all Chiefs of Senior Staffs and Area Divisions calling their attention to Mr. Helms' desire that dependents be briefed before they go overseas.

2. I have submitted an article on the Dependents' Briefing for inclusion in the January OTR Bulletin. The article has been written with a light touch in the hope that it will reach and interest the individual who might be going overseas in the near future. [] is aware of the article for she was the one who first requested it. She would like to see it before publication, however. Her request has been referred to the editors of the OTR Bulletin.

3. Some reaction to [] memorandum has already been felt. One person is very anxious for his wife to receive the briefing before they go overseas in January. As there is no Dependents' Briefing scheduled for that month, I have agreed, at the request of [] to give a limited briefing for that one person.

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B. CIA Introduction

1. On Monday, 17 December, this program was held for forty persons. The audience was a lively one.

25X1 2. In the morning I attended the Security Indoctrination given by [redacted] of the Security Office. It had been some four years since I had heard the security briefing that is a part of the EOD process. It is so much better than it used to be that there is no comparison. In substance it is good, it is interesting, and it is realistic.

25X1 3. [redacted] is a very good speaker and he certainly does a fine job of selling security and the Security Office. He is going to attend the next CIA Introduction. In this way, we will be familiar with each other's program and will be able to relate and coordinate the Security Indoctrination and the CIA Introduction.

C. Departmental Briefing and JFSO Briefing

Since there were only seventeen JFSO's in the December class, they attended the regular Departmental Briefing conducted on Tuesday, 18 December. Fifty-five people were in attendance. The audience was stimulating and the questions many.

SPECIAL PROGRAMS

On Tuesday evening, 15 January 1957, a lecture on intelligence will be presented at the University of Maryland. The lecture is sponsored by the University's Government and Politics Club and will be opened to the student body.

